

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases -2/9/2022

SUMMARY

- As of February 9, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 179,921 confirmed cases and 30,181 probable cases of COVID-
- Figure 1 shows both confirmed and probable case counts but the ensuing tables and figures use data from confirmed cases only.
- As of February 9, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 1,849 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 110 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 171.5 per 100,000 persons (Mountain Park) to 996.7 per 100,000 persons (Alpharetta). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative –16866.9; Incidence – 631.4]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between January 17 and January 30, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 15.1%.

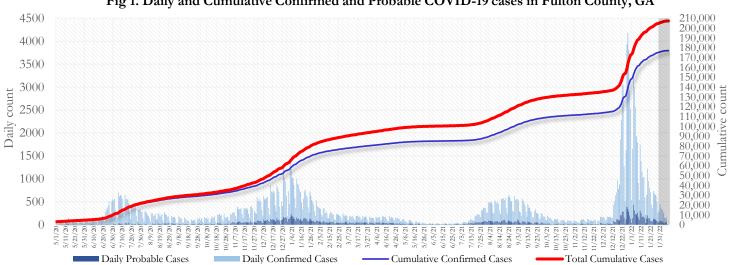


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 2/9/22 using the date of first positive sample collection. Where date of sample collection was not available or missing, the date of report creation in GA SendSS was used instead. The Georgia Department of Public Health defines a confirmed cases as someone with a positive molecular test, also known as PCR. A probable case is defined as a positive antigen test, though probable cases are still considered positive cases and individuals who tested positive through an antigen test should follow all DPH isolation and quarantine guidance. Note: Delays in data reporting may cause changes in data counts, particularly in the shaded portion. Data throughout this report are preliminary and subject to ongoing data cleaning processes, and thus are subject to change.

THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

New cases: 37% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 45% and 15% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

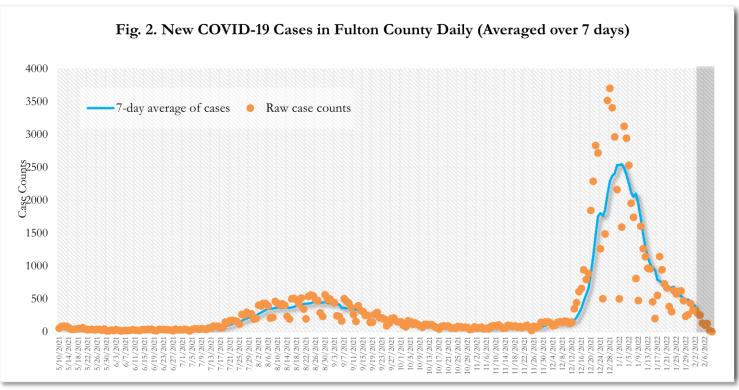
Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	36.7%	
North ¹	32.3%	45.0%	
South ²	22.0%	14.8%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.8%	3.5%	

¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 1/20/22 - 2/2/22).

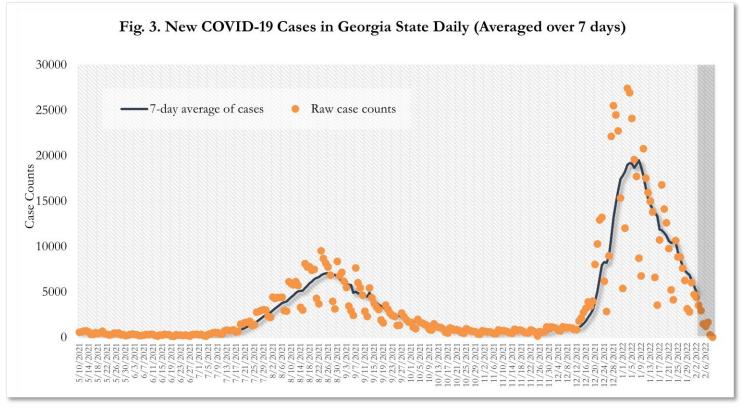
In the recent two week reporting period (1/20-2/2), there were fewer new cases of **COVID-19** in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (1/6-1/19).

*Delayed a week to account for testing results turnaround time.

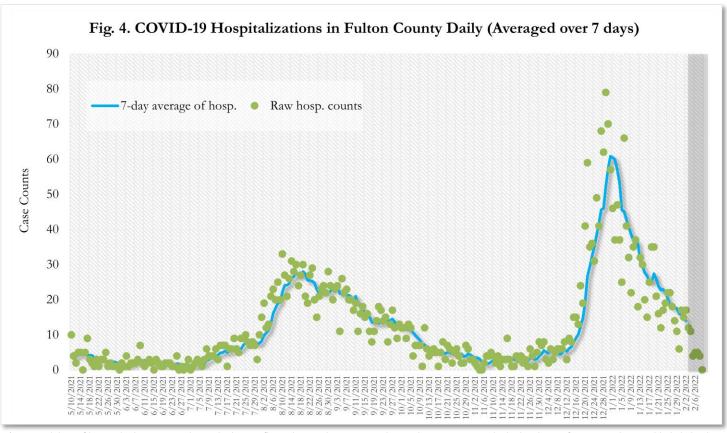
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



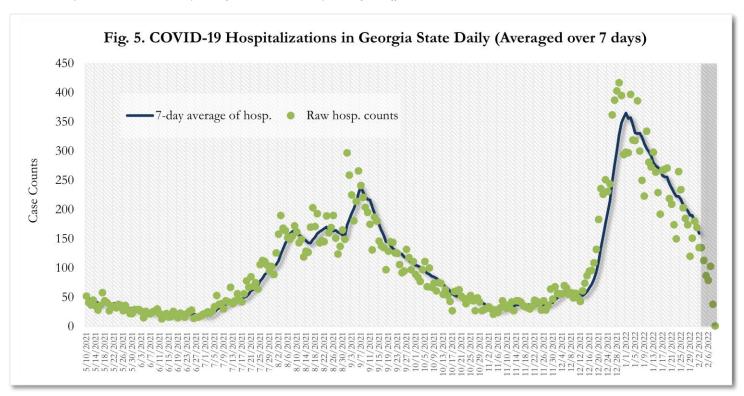
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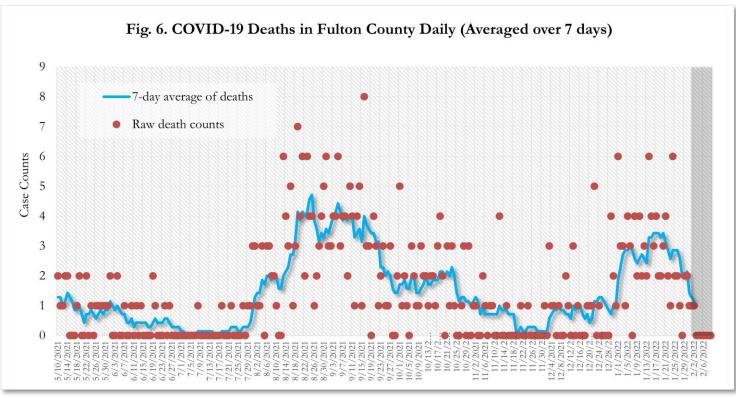
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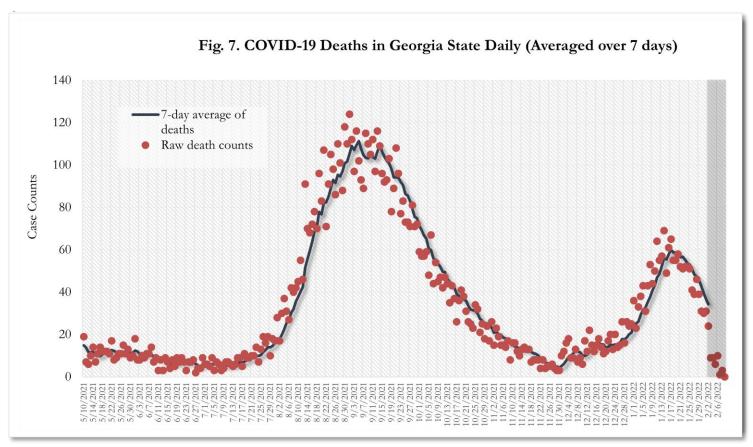
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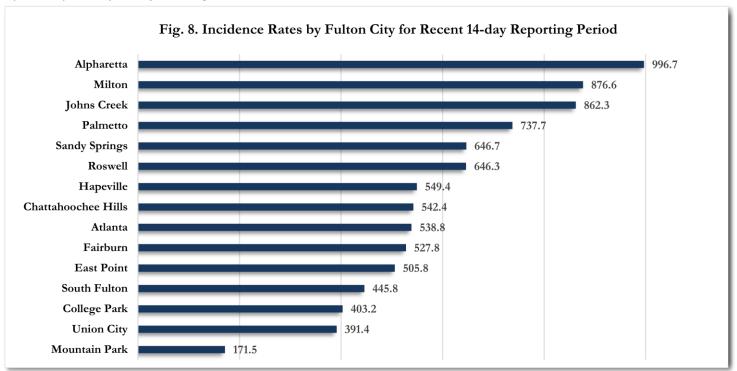


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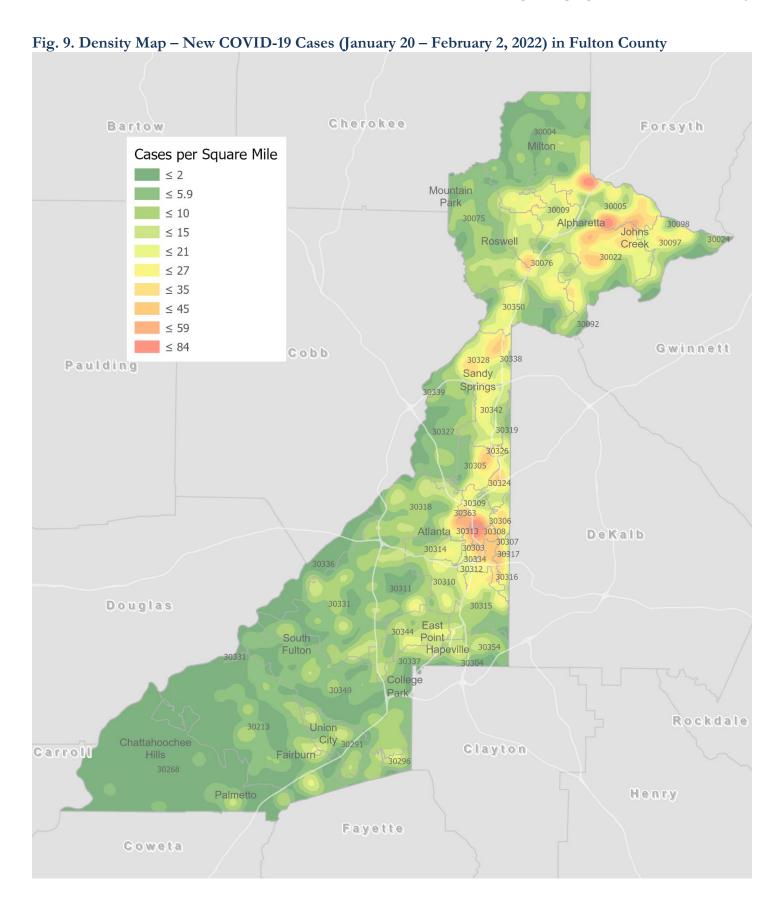
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³
	1/20-2/2	1/6-1/19		
Alpharetta	656	883	↓ 25.7%	996.7
Atlanta	2471	4619	↓ 46.5%	538.8
Chattahoochee Hills	16	19	↓ 15.8%	542.4
College Park	52	121	↓ 57.0%	403.2
East Point	194	471	↓ 58.8%	505.8
Fairburn	87	187	↓ 53.5%	527.8
Hapeville	36	100	↓ 64.0%	549.4
Johns Creek	711	1033	↓ 31.2%	862.3
Milton	362	444	↓ 18.5%	876.6
Mountain Park	<10	<10	-	171.5
Palmetto	29	70	↓ 58.6%	737.7
Roswell	600	1019	↓ 41.1%	646.3
Sandy Springs	699	1062	↓ 34.2%	646.7
South Fulton	479	1161	↓ 58.7%	445.8
Union City	105	296	↓ 64.5%	391.4
Unknown	234	337	-	-

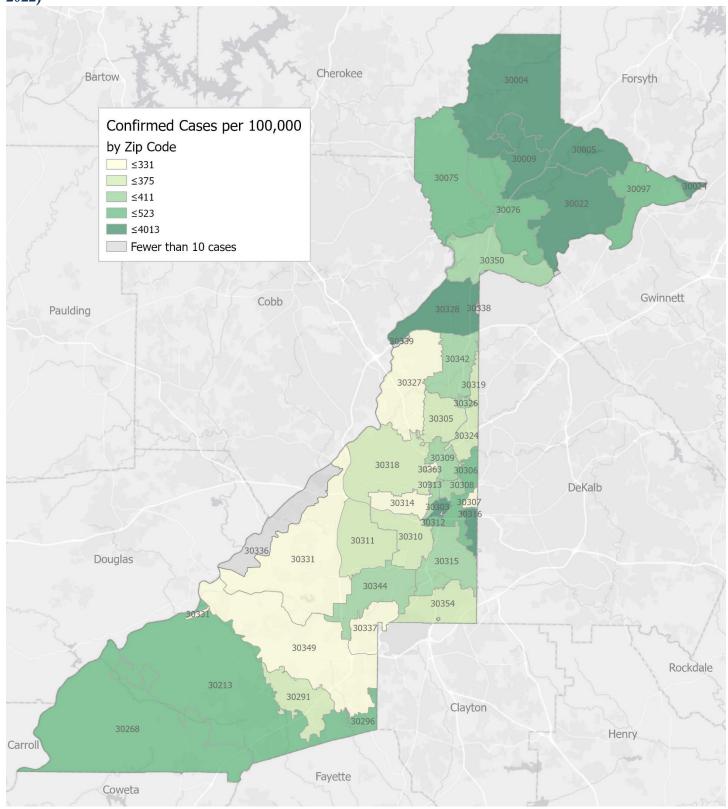
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^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.







^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 populations.

New COVID-19 cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of positive cases from samples collected in the immediate past7 days, data used for incident diagnoses analyses are moved back by one week. Data used excludes outbreak-related cases at long-term care facilities and map shown reflects only the new non-LTCF cases diagnosed between the dates shown in map title. See page 8 for zip code break down table.

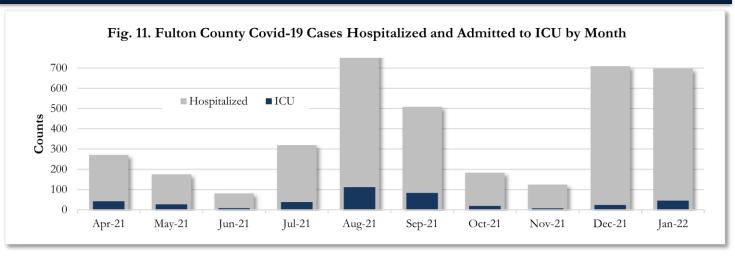
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

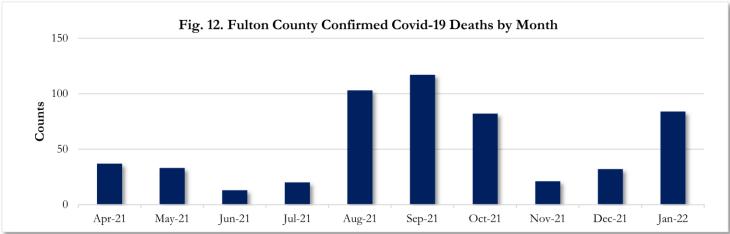
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/20-2/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/6-1/19)	% Change between reporting periods ²
All Fulton	6720	11786	↓ 43.0%
30004	492	591	↓ 16.8%
30005	386	422	↓ 8.5%
30009	158	258	↓ 38.8%
30022	584	865	↓ 32.5%
30024	15	35	↓ 57.1%
30075	254	407	↓ 37.6%
30076	312	551	↓ 43.4%
30092	0	<10	↓ 69.5%
30097	207	291	↓ 28.9%
30098	0	0	-
30213	220	455	↓ 51.6%
30268	55	103	↓ 46.6%
30291	95	301	↓ 68.4%
30296	29	37	↓ 21.6%
30303	54	113	↓ 52.2%
30305	149	259	↓ 42.5%
30306	110	163	↓ 32.5%
30307	40	67	↓ 40.3%
30308	124	221	↓ 43.9%
30309	174	302	↓ 42.4%
30310	148	305	↓ 51.5%
30311	157	355	↓ 55.8%
30312	139	259	↓ 46.3%
30313	81	125	↓ 35.2%
30314	84	174	↓ 51.7%
30315	191	374	↓ 48.9%
30316	90	141	↓ 36.2%
30317	<10	<10	-
30318	371	593	↓ 37.4%
30319	33	63	↓ 47.6%
30324	139	321	↓ 56.7%
30326	25	82	↓ 69.5%
30327	140	188	↓ 25.5%
30328	314	430	↓ 27.0%
30331	282	619	↓ 54.4%
30334	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30336	11	21	↓ 47.6%
30337	48	104	↓ 53.8%

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/20-2/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/6-1/19)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	11	26	↓ 57.7%
30339	41	30	↑ 36.7%
30340	<10	<10	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	190	312	↓ 39.1%
30344	190	453	↓ 58.1%
30349	224	671	↓ 66.6%
30350	207	336	↓ 38.4%
30354	80	184	↓ 56.5%
30358	0	0	-
30363	24	40	↓ 40.0%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	36	121	-

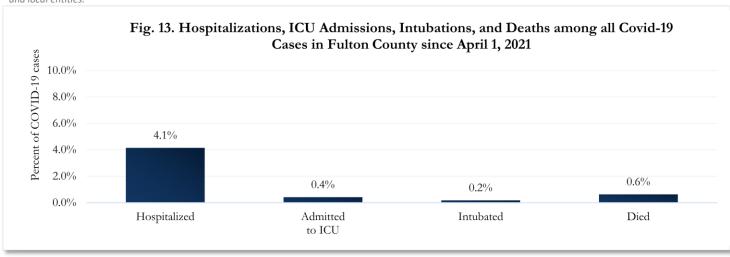
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

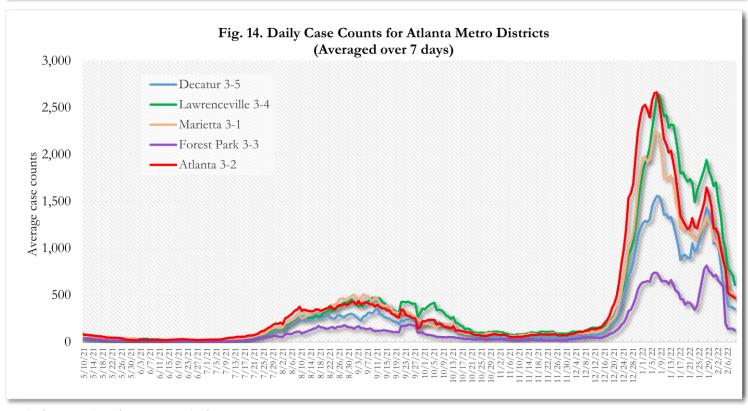




Values for December 2021 and January 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



This figure uses date of report as provided from DPH.

DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS – COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS

Table A - Cumulative and recent confirmed Covid-19 case and death counts by gender, age, and race/ethnicity in Fulton County, Georgia. Past 28 day period refers to January 6 – February 2, 2022

	Total Confirmed Cases	% of Total Cases	Confirmed Cases past 28 days	% of Confirmed Cases past 28 days	Total Confirmed Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Confirmed Deaths past 28 days	% of Confirmed Deaths past 28 days
TOTAL	179921		18563		1849		69	
Female	97270	54.1%	9770	52.6%	887	48.0%	32	46.4%
Male	81325	45.2%	8424	45.4%	962	52.0%	37	53.6%
Unknown*	1326	<1%	369	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	11801	6.6%	2220	12.0%	0	-	0	-
10-19	21130	11.7%	2140	11.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	38372	21.3%	3254	17.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	35431	19.7%	3212	17.3%	51	2.8%	0	-
40-49	27063	15.0%	2607	14.0%	67	3.6%	<10	2.9%
50-59	22363	12.4%	2290	12.3%	200	10.8%	<10	11.6%
60-69	13088	7.3%	1600	8.6%	361	19.5%	14	20.3%
<u>≥</u> 70	10532	5.9%	1222	6.6%	1162	62.8%	45	65.2%
Unknown*	141	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	8001	4.4%	1442	7.8%	26	1.4%	0	-
Black, NH	76388	42.5%	5494	29.6%	1177	63.7%	44	63.8%
White, NH	50626	28.1%	4333	23.3%	557	30.1%	21	30.4%
Hispanic, all races	15995	8.9%	1468	7.9%	75	4.1%	<10	1.4%
Other, NH	5141	2.9%	509	2.7%	13	<1%	<10	4.3%
Unknown*	23770	13.2%	5317	28.6%	<10	<1%	0	-

^{*}Unknown includes cases not yet interviewed. 28 days delayed by seven to account for lag in reporting lab results. Deaths refer to all persons who had a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 and there is evidence that Covid-19 was the cause of death or a significant contributor to their death.

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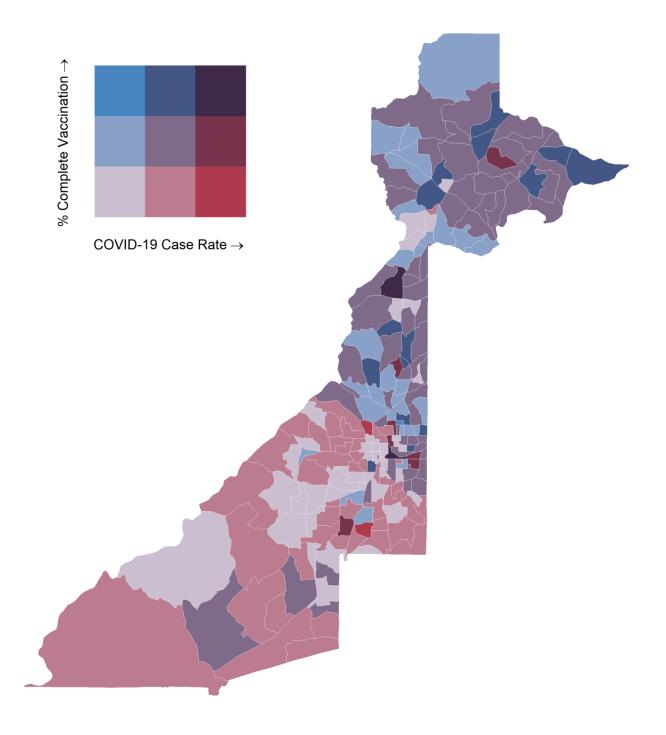
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

These data are generated using a fixed start date and counted forward in 14-day intervals. Using these time blocks allows for the stability in trends over time and accounts for delays in reporting lab results.

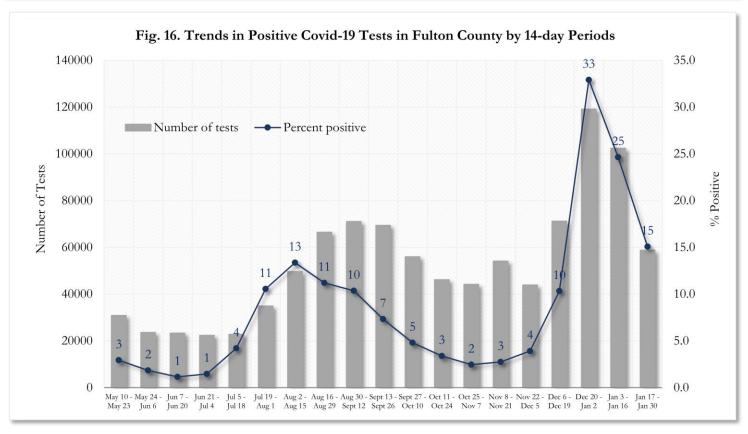
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract January 3 – January 30, 2022

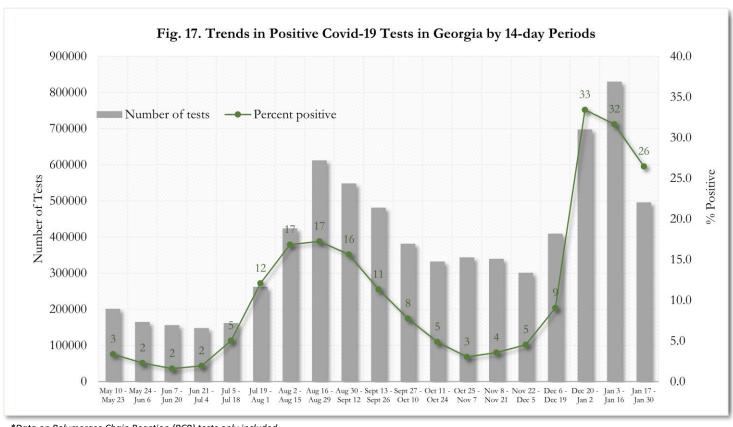


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between January 3 and January 30, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

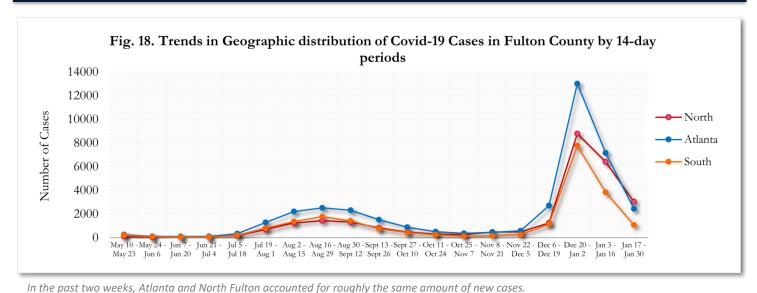


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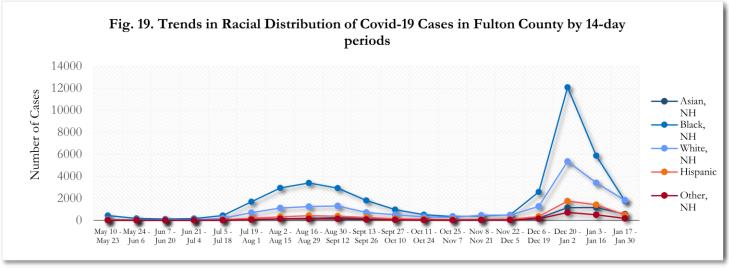


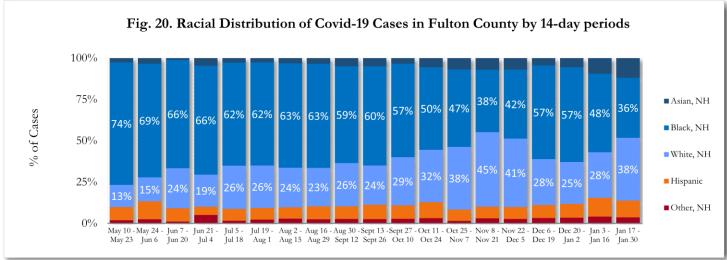
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TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)

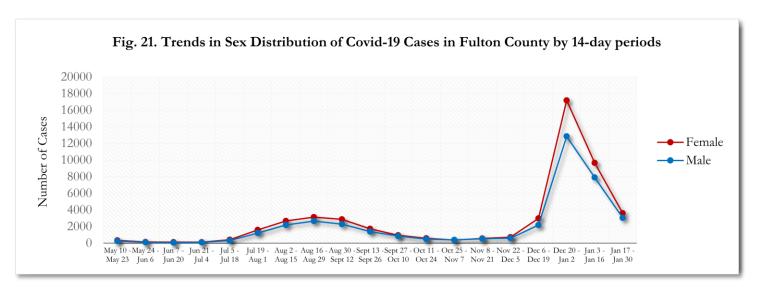


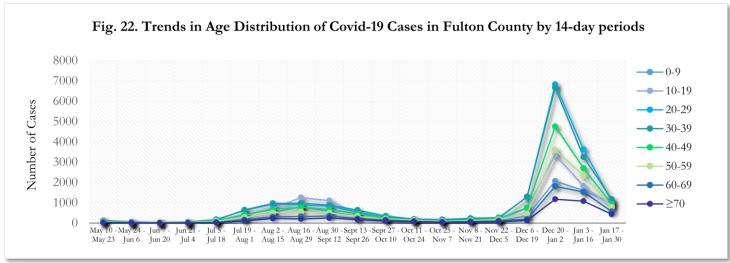
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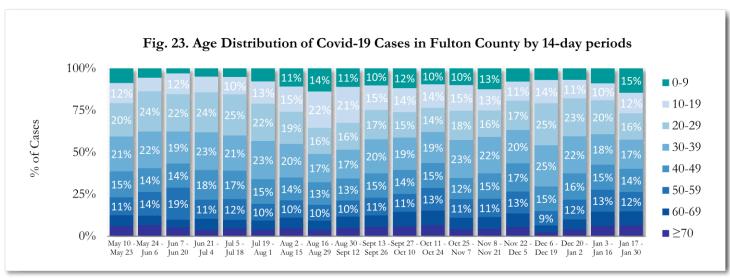


About 13% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 29% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.



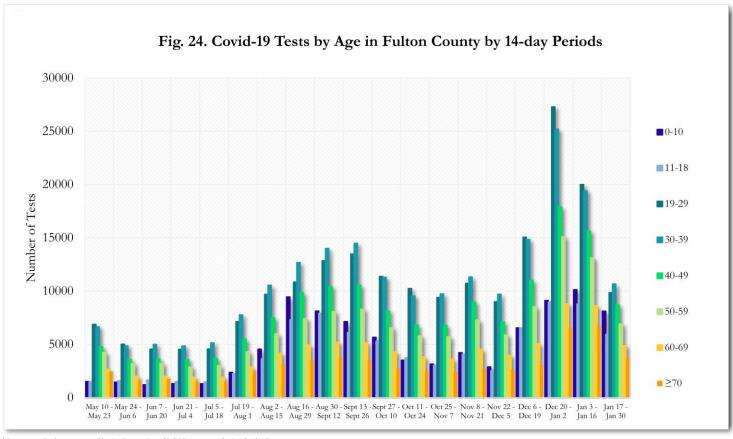


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

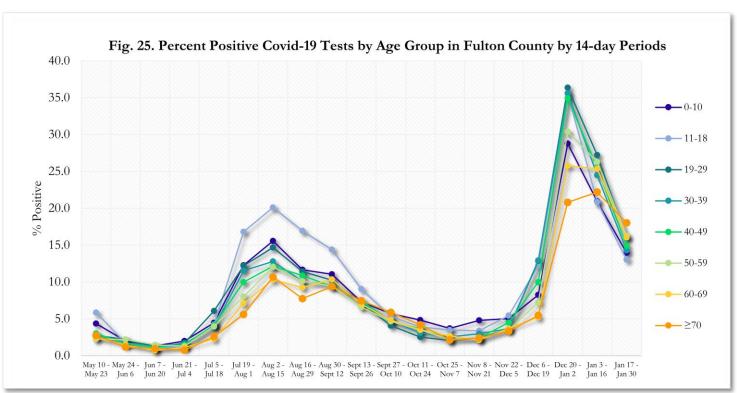


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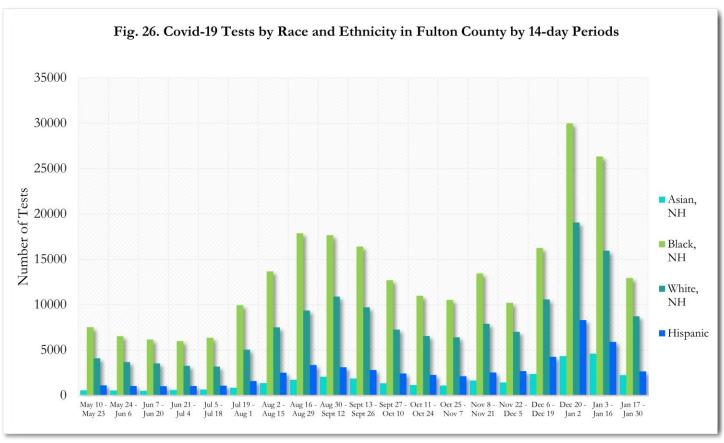
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



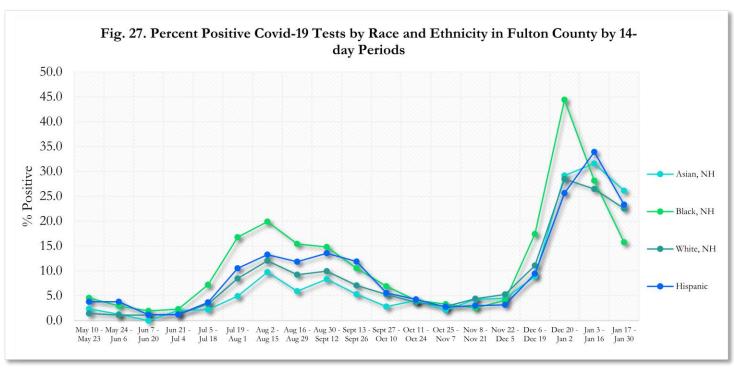
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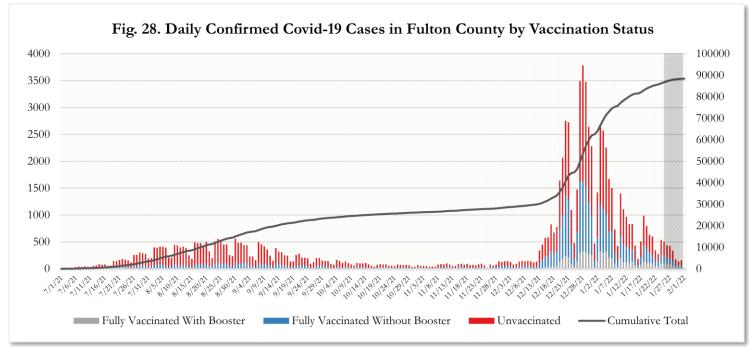


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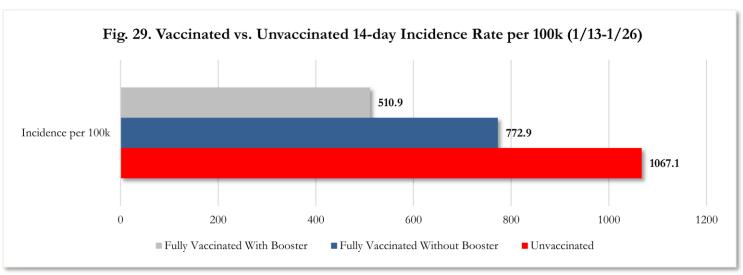
FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

There are currently 273,460 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 2% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 333,043 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 8% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 406,207 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 19% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **88,446 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **63**% (55,913) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **37**% (32,553) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.

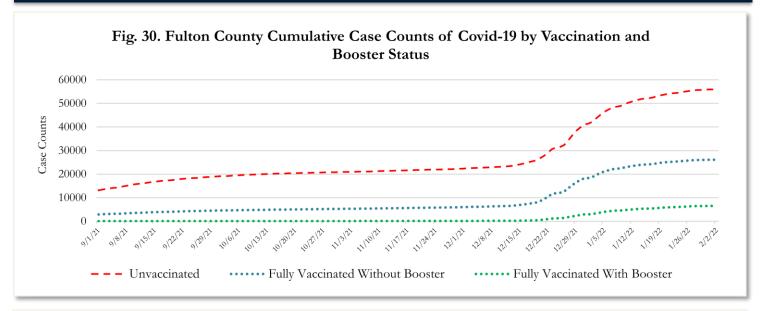


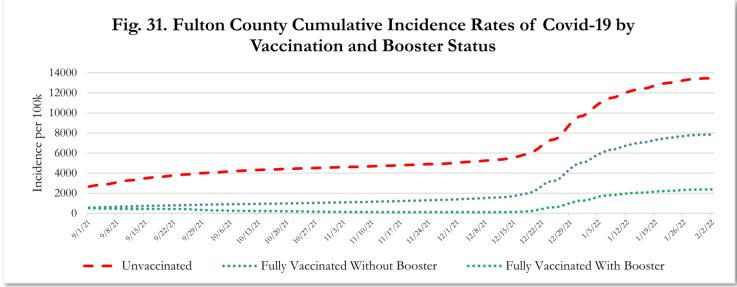
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.



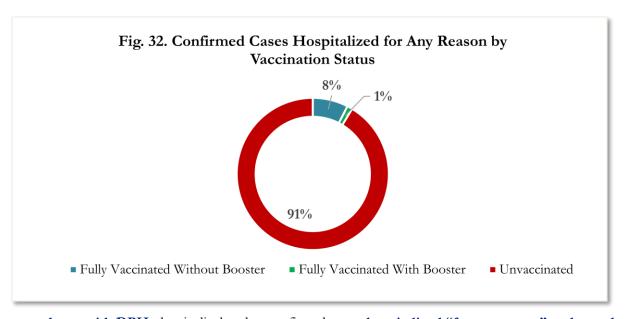
Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided on the DPH Covid-19 Vaccine Dashboard.

CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

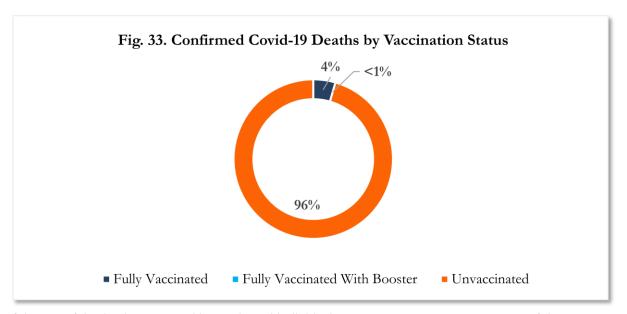




SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



In accordance with DPH, data is displayed as confirmed cases hospitalized "for any reason" and tested positive for Covid-19. They were not necessarily hospitalized due to Covid-19.



Of the 4% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 93% were over the age of 60. Of that, 84% were over the age of 70.